

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE CATV POLE ATTACHMENT	)	
TARIFF OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY	)	ADMINISTRATIVE
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	)	CASE NO. 251-31
CORPORATION	)	

O R D E R

Procedural Background

On September 17, 1982, the Commission issued an Amended Order in Administrative Case No. 251, "The adoption of a Standard Methodology for Establishing Rates for CATV Pole Attachments," and ordered electric and telephone utilities providing or proposing to provide CATV pole attachments to file tariffs conforming with the principles and findings of the Order on or before November 1, 1982.

On October 29, 1982, Cumberland Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Cumberland Valley") filed rates, rules, and regulations governing CATV pole attachments. On November 15, 1982, the Commission suspended Cumberland Valley's CATV pole attachment tariff to allow the maximum statutory time for investigation and comment from interested persons.

On November 19, 1982, the Kentucky Cable Television Association, Inc., ("KCTA") requested and was granted leave to intervene and comment on Cumberland Valley's CATV pole attachment tariff. On January 17, 1983, KCTA filed a statement of

objections to various CATV pole attachment tariffs, but made no specific objections in the case of Cumberland Valley.

The Commission considers the matter of Cumberland Valley's CATV pole attachment tariff submitted for final determination.

#### Findings

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Cumberland Valley's rules and regulations governing CATV pole attachments conform with the principles and findings of the Commission's Amended Order in Administrative Case No. 251, and should be approved, except as follows:

(a) On sheet 16, the late payment provision should be the same as that applied to other commercial classes of service.

(b) On sheet 22, when CATV operator abandons use of pole, the operator shall pay to the cooperative the full rental for said pole for the then current month.

2. Cumberland Valley's calculation of its annual carrying cost should be modified to exclude interest expense as this is covered by the "cost of money" component.

3. Cumberland Valley should be allowed to substitute 1982 Annual Report information to adjust its annual carrying charge, if the information is available and filed with the Commission.

#### ORDERS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Cumberland Valley's CATV pole attachment tariff as filed with the Commission on October 29, 1982, be and it hereby is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cumberland Valley shall file revised rates, rules, and regulations governing CATV pole attachments with the Commission within 30 days from the date of this Order, and that the revised rates, rules and regulations shall conform with the findings of this Order.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cumberland Valley shall file detailed workpapers supporting its revised rates at the same time it files its revised rates, rules and regulations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of March, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary